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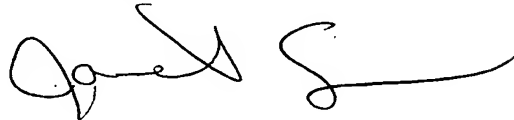
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On title page, insert – (60) Division of application 10/156,685, filed on May 28, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,664,267. --  
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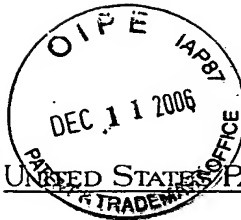
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